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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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SUBJECT: VEST/GRIGOROV MEETING, MARCH 10

1. BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR GRIGOROV CALLED ON EUR ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY VEST MARCH 10. SUBSTANCE OF MEETING FOLLOWS.

2. VEST NOTED RECENT ENCOURAGING EVENTS SUCH AS VISIT OF  
MADAME ZHIKOVA AND PROGRESS IN RESOLVING DIVIDED FAMILY  
CASES. GRIGOROV OBSERVED THAT HIS JOB HERE IS TO CONTINUE  
THIS TREND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS. VEST INFORMED  
HIM THAT EUR IS AN OPEN BUREAU AND THAT EITHER DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS OR HE WOULD ALWAYS BE WILLING TO  
SEE THE AMBASSADOR, HOPEFULLY, EVEN AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

3. AS GRIGOROV WAS LEAVING, HE COMMENTED THAT BULGARIAN  
EMBASSY AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR BEREMSKY HAD INFORMED USDA  
THAT THE BULGARIAN AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP WOULD ARRIVE  
ON OR ABOUT MAY 8. IN RESPONSE TO GRIGOROV'S QUESTION  
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ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH VAN NESS STREET INTERNATIONAL CENTER  
RE A NEW CHANCERY SITE, WE REFERRED HIM TO PROTOCOL.

4. GRIGOROV PLANS TO CALL ON PROTOCOL, ON ALAN REICH,  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EAST-WEST TRADE, COMMERCE,  
AND, IF HE CAN OBTAIN AN APPOINTMENT, ON COMMERCE SECRETARY

KREPS. WE WILL SET UP AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH YALE  
RICHMOND, CU/EE. VANCE

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